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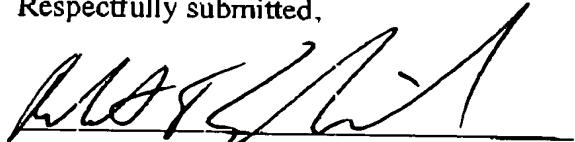
1. Zeltweg for the inventor Karl Lerchbaum;
2. Piesendorf for the inventor Josef Liebmann; and
3. Fohnsdorf for the inventor Ernst Stergar.

B. The city of the mailing address of the assignee is listed on the Filing Receipt as "AUSTRALIA." This is incorrect and must be changed to "AUSTRIA."

The correct information regarding the cities of residence of the inventors and the address of the assignee was indicated on the original Application Data Sheet filed with this application. Copies of the Filing Receipt with the requested changes noted thereon and of the original Application Data Sheet are attached to this Request.

Please mail the corrected filing receipt to the undersigned attorney of record. The Office is encouraged to call Robert J. Schneider at the direct number (312) 845-3919 with any questions that arise in connection with this application, or to resolve any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,



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